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## Bring It On Brum! is back for winter 2023!

Dear Parent/Guardian First Name

This email contains your Bring It On Brum! code (also called HAF code or FSM code). You will need this code to book your winter holiday activities through the Bring It On Brum! website or directly with the holiday club of your choice. You will also need this code to request a free winter activity pack (one per eligible child) or winter food box (one per eligible household).

Your winter Bring it on Brum! (HAF/FSM) code is: HAFCode

### Winter Holiday Clubs

Bring It On Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Throughout the winter school holidays, each club runs for up to seven days and each child is eligible to attend four sessions.

Holiday clubs will run between **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023** and **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Most holiday clubs will run during the first week of January.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type of provision and location of each club, but every day young people will get a nutritious meal served up for free!

***During the summer programme, we had a significant number of young people booked onto holiday clubs and then did not attend. This takes spaces away from other children who would like to attend. If you book an activity for your child/ren and they can no longer attend, please contact the provider to cancel the spaces so these can be made available for other children.***

Bookings for winter holiday clubs will open from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023** at:

**[www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)**.

The website will be updated regularly as new providers are confirmed so if you cannot find a suitable holiday club straight away, check back again.

**Can't attend a face-to-face holiday club? Activity packs and food boxes are also available.**

### **Activity Packs**

If you are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs, at home activity packs are also available for the winter school holiday. You will need your Bring It On Brum! / Free School Meal code to request a free winter activity pack. Packs are available one per eligible child and are available for primary or secondary age.

Families can register for a free winter activity pack from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**; registrations close on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023** or as soon as all activity packs have been allocated. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes).

Activity packs will be delivered between **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**.

### **Food Boxes**

As part of the winter Bring It On Brum! programme; we are pleased to offer families a winter food box. You will need your Bring It On Brum! / Free School Meal code to request a free winter food box.

We have partnered with Morrison's to provide a box of cupboard essentials and fresh produce. The contents of the box will include all the ingredients needed to make four meals. **All boxes are vegetarian.**

**One food box is available for each eligible household (NOT one per child). Eligible households must have at least one child or young person eligible for benefits-related free school meals living there. You will need to enter the details of ONE eligible child ONLY in order to register for a food box. Duplicated registrations or applications for multiple children from the same household will be removed.**

Families can register for a free winter food box from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**; registrations close on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 or as soon as all available food boxes have been allocated. More information on winter food boxes and how to register can be found at: [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes).

Food boxes will be delivered between **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity so your child/ren can, keep active, eat well and have fun with their friends during the winter school holidays.

Kind regards

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